

# House File 541 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 208)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the development of a hub and spoke recycling  
2 program and providing for an allocation of moneys from the  
3 groundwater protection fund.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2015, is amended by adding the following  
3 new subparagraph division:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (0a) For the fiscal year  
5 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, not more  
6 than two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the department  
7 for purposes of developing a hub and spoke recycling program  
8 to create regional recycling processing centers in large  
9 communities and encourage small communities to deliver  
10 recyclables to the centers.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill provides for funding to the department of natural  
15 resources from the solid waste alternatives program to create  
16 a hub and spoke recycling program. The program is to create  
17 regional recycling processing centers in large communities,  
18 or "hubs", and encourage small communities, or "spokes", to  
19 deliver recyclables to the centers. The bill allocates to the  
20 department from the solid waste account of the groundwater  
21 protection fund created in Code section 455E.11, \$250,000 in  
22 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,  
23 2016, to develop the program. The environmental protection  
24 commission has authority to adopt administrative rules to  
25 implement Code chapter 455E.